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TEACHING & LEARNING



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Prestatyn High school ran a festival of culture and diversity. This celebrated diversity and enabled us to promote our new *'Discrimination. It stops with me'* campaign. Sessions happened throughout the week with a variety of providers. Lots of different activities took place. Learners engaged in a range of different activities: Welsh - Culture Challenge, Religious Studies - Rangoli patterns, French - Multicultural celebration and Food Tech - Multicultural foods from around the world, amongst other activities that celebrated the amazing community we have. We look forward to another festival and hope that our young people have enjoyed the experience.

During March we launched our anti-discrimination campaign. The Discrimination, It stops with me campaign highlights the school's commitment to eradicating any form of discrimination. The campaign has many elements to it to bring about positive change. The school's procedures for dealing with discrimination have been reviewed and renewed there is a new Social Responsibility curriculum that has been set up this year for our KS3

learners that addresses many elements of being a responsible citizen in our community, amongst other key issues.

Over the last six months a group of students have been working with staff in school on the anti-discrimination campaign. This group meet weekly with a local youth worker to plan, prepare and support the school in ensuring that the campaign is relevant, appropriate and supports the students and school community. These inspirational students have also been presenting to pupils lower down the school to recruit new students to work with the campaign. So far, the response has been phenomenal and demonstrates the truly amazing young people we have in the school.



THE PHS COMMUNITY

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Charity.

The school raised **£230.11** for The Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Charity. This was achieved through holding a hot dog sale for pupils, hosting a staff raffle for a hand stitched fleece lined patchwork blanket and collecting donations from staff and pupils on ParentPay. The charity was thrilled. Gerrie Bailey, the North Wales Coast Link for the charity was so grateful and humbled by all the support. The money collected will support the charity in supplying much needed medicine.



UK Maths Challenge

Congratulations to our Bronze, Silver and Gold UK Mathematics Challenge winners. A superb achievement, we are extremely proud of you all! #maths



Rewards and recognition

The doughnutology van visited school on the 11th March. A number of pupils from year 7 to 12 were rewarded for their hard work and commitment to the Prestatyn High School promises. As a reward each pupil was invited to visit the doughnut van to select a sweet treat.



Fundraising

We raised **£266.91** for #comicrelief2022 and so far we have raised **£762.50** for Ukraine, thank you for your generous donations.

Cenotaph Campaign

Vale of Clwyd MP Dr James Davies has praised Prestatyn High School for raising funds for a £3.2m campaign to build a cenotaph honouring NHS and emergency services workers. Staff and pupils at Prestatyn High School supported the 999 Cenotaph campaign by wearing a colour from the emergency services (red, blue, green or orange) with their full school uniform. They also made and sold key rings and cakes with the colours represented by the emergency services and in total raised £202.85 and volunteering within the emergency services, all of whom have shown commitment to public service throughout the pandemic.



A LETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

@PRESTATYN HIGH - SOCIAL MEDIA ROUNDUP

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of another very successful term I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support over the last weeks, the past year and the duration of the pandemic. It is only with your support that we have been able to remain open, with relatively few infections for staff and pupils.

We are immensely proud that we have not had to send a year group home for online learning due to a COVID outbreak or lack of staff. We are delighted that we have been able to maintain the continuity of learning for our pupils and students so that they can do their best in very challenging circumstances. I know how hard it has been for all families over the past two years and we have only got through this by working together to protect the young people of Prestatyn.

New guidance and regulations are now in force in Wales along with the removal of the COVID-19 laws that were put in place to control the spread of the disease. This new phase will prove challenging as we are all too aware that the disease is still present and circulating in our community and across the country. It will only be with continued vigilance and care that we will be able to navigate through the next term successfully. We are still asking that pupils and staff:

- wear face coverings when in communal areas such as corridors and the diner; and
- not come into school and self-isolate if they have tested positive or if they have the three classic symptoms of COVID-19.

We will also continue to ask all staff and pupils to practice good hand hygiene and we will continue with many other measures to keep our pupils and staff safe.

Routine testing will cease on the 8th of April and LFD testing kits will no longer be issued by Welsh Government to schools after the 31st of March. All pupils and staff must continue testing until the end of term.

Assemblies and parental events are now taking place and we had a great 6th Form evening on the 29th March, it was great to see so many parents back in the building. This event took place with some infection controls in place.

As soon as I have further information on any further guidance we get from Welsh Government regarding future arrangements I will write to you as soon as possible.

Have a lovely Easter

Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher

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jellyfish



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